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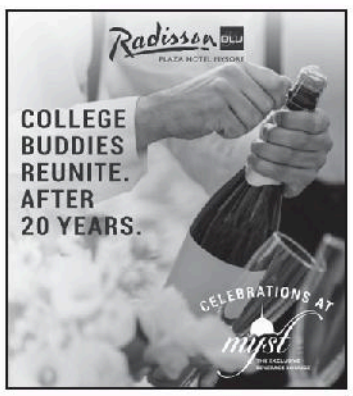
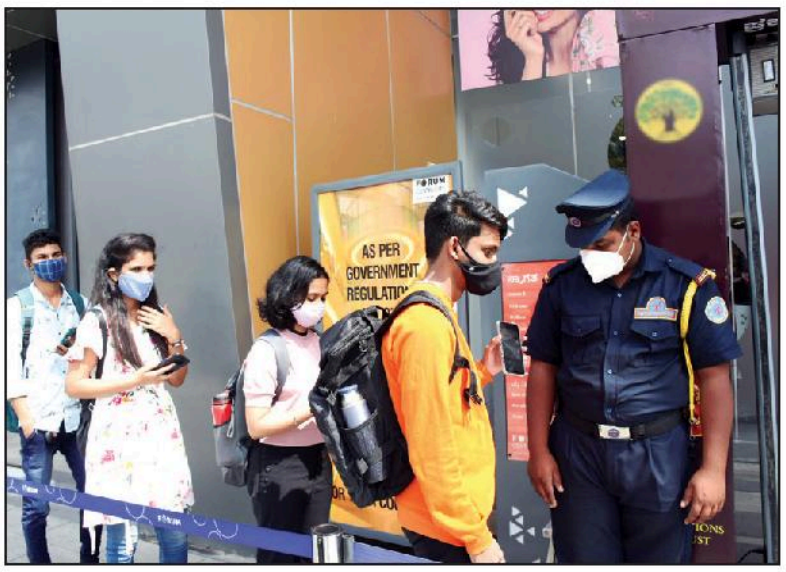


Four mobile teams for intensified vaccination

● Floating population main target ● Teams formed to check theatres, malls



Mysuru District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad seen with the health staff after launching the mobile vaccination teams near Dufferin Clock Tower this morning. Picture right shows a security guard at a mall checking the vaccination certificate of visitors before letting them in.

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (RK&BCT)- Four mobile vaccination teams have been formed in Mysuru city by the District Administration and the Health Department to vaccinate the unvaccinated. Floating populations roaming around city areas are their main target. Similar mobile units have also been sent to taluks to vaccinate people in towns and villages.

The teams were launched near Dufferin Clock Tower *(Chikka Gadiyara)* this morning by District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad in the presence of Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO) Dr. Jayanth, Taluk Health Officer Dr. Mahadeva Prasad and City Programme Officer N. Diwakar.

While one mobile unit will be permanently stationed at *Chikka Gadiyara* due to the constant movement of the floating population here, others would go on city rounds and also stand at vantage points where the density of people is high like APMC Yard, City Railway Station, Bus Stands, Stone Building of K.R. Hospital and such areas.

The mobile teams will operate till the second dose of vaccination is completed in the district in toto. Officials said that over two lakh people in the district and one lakh people in the city are yet to be vaccinated. Each mobile team has two vaccinating staff and two data entry operators.

SURVEILLANCE TEAMS

Intensifying their operations, the Health Department and the Health Officers and Inspectors of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) have formed surveillance teams to check the implementation of the latest rules released by the State Government in view of the Omicron threat.

These teams are visiting malls and theatres and are supervising the arrangements made to check the vaccination status of the people who are entering. As per the Government order, only those who have received both COVID-19 vaccine doses will be allowed in public places like parks, malls, hotels and theatres.

Teams are also checking gatherings, meetings, conferences, etc. where the number of participants has been limited to 500 people only.

(See TEAMS on page 7)

Omicron Scare: Rules are for others, not for politicians, followers

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (RK,DM&BCT)- On the one hand you have Government announcements and press notes which talk about stern measures being enforced to prevent the third wave of the pandemic and also Omicron threat from damaging economic prospects and asking people to exercise restraint while moving in public places without masks and without sanitisation.

On the other hand, you have politicians who are brazenly demonstrating daily that all such regulations and warnings are for common folk and do not apply to netas and their followers. Clearly, politicians do not pay heed to the warnings of the Government or health officials as it is being made clear by the way campaigns for the MLC polls from Local Authorities Constituency are conducted. As parties scramble to seek support of the electorate, the scare sparked off by the Omicron variant does not seem to have made any impact on the campaigns by political parties. When they and their followers do not wear masks and maintain social distance, they are playing with the health of others.

Despite the State Government announcing fresh guidelines and restrictions, neither the campaigning style of the ruling party (BJP) nor that of the Opposition parties (Congress and JD-S) has changed over the last week.

The parties have continued organising conventions of elected representatives of local bodies, most of whom are Gram Panchayat members, with least regard for following COVID protocol and adherence to COVID appropriate behaviour at the venues. While political leaders think they are doing their job in a democracy, they are also putting the lives of their party workers, supporters, and general public at risk by not adhering to the COVID rules.

(See RULES on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 6th December 2021

Loans for Nomadic and Semi-nomadic students

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (ASC)- Karnataka Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Development Corporation has invited applications to avail various loan facilities for the year 2021-22 under Arivu Educational Loan Scheme. Students from Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Tribes may apply online for loan under second instalment.

Applicants should have their Aadhaar linked to bank account and may submit their application forms by logging on to website *https://suvidha.karnataka.gov.in*

Under the Self Employment Loan Scheme, financial aid upto a maximum of Rs. 2 lakh will be provided for self-employment in Trade, Industry, Transport and Service sectors with a subsidy of 15 percent.

Under the Ganga Kalyana Scheme, Irrigation facilities will be provided to the agricultural lands owned by small and micro/marginal farmers for drilling a borewell, followed by installation of pumpsets and accessories with electricity connection.

In the Unit Cost of Rs. 2.50 lakh, Rs. 2 lakh will be given as subsidy and the rest Rs. 50,000 as loan with 4 percent interest in Bengaluru North, Bangaluru South, Bengaluru Rural, Tumakuru, Kolar, Chikkaballapur and Ramanagar Districts.

Under the Open Well Irrigation Scheme, Unit Cost will be provided for individual borewell.

Loans from banks upto a maximum of Rs. 10 lakh will be provided depending on the business, agriculture and agro-based activities, service industries, technological Industry services and transport services undertaken by the beneficiaries with the cooperation of banks. Grant is provided by the Corporation in the form of subsidy.

The Corporation will also provide loans for financial activities undertaken by Self Help Groups.

For each member of beneficiary Self-help groups, Rs. 15,000 per annum will be provided at 4 percent interest rate with a subsidy amount of Rs. 5,000.

The beneficiaries and their families who have availed any benefits from the Corporation cannot avail the benefits again under any other Schemes. Such applications will be rejected. The last date to submit filled-in applications with required/necessary/related documents is on Jan. 10, 2022. Applications received thereafter will not be considered.

The annual family income of applicants from rural areas should not exceed Rs. 98,000 and Rs. 1,20,000 for urban applicants. Also, applicants must be in the age group of 18 to 55 years.

Interested beneficiaries may contact the Corporation's Office at Mysuru for further details. The application forms can be downloaded from the website *https://kaad.karnataka.gov.in* and the filled-in application forms must be submitted along with all required documents.

For more information, contact Ph: 080-22374832 or 0821-2341194, according to a press release from the District Manager.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

At a larger level, we also need to introspect and reform our education system. We seem to be teaching children almost everything apart from who they are, what the purpose of their birth is, how they can fulfil it, and how they can know themselves better. These questions are generally dismissed as being too esoteric for young minds and it is implied that such concerns fall outside the purview of modern education systems. But without such opportunities for inner reflection and deeper self-knowledge, our children end up wasting their energies in trivial pursuits and worrying about pointless things. Later in life, when some of them realise this, it is too difficult for them to abandon flawed assumptions and start afresh. We need our children to be in a perpetual state of fulfilment, growth, tranquillity, and joy regardless of the ups and downs of their life. Therefore, let us think of ways to empower them so that they awaken from their present state of ignorance and pursue the fullness inherent within them. — *Pulkit Sharma in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man tries to get vaccinated on fake arm

Biella: A 50-year-old Italian man was caught trying to get COVID vaccine certificate without actually getting the shot, by using a fake arm instead of his own.

The man visited a vaccination center in Biella, northwest Italy on Thursday evening to get a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. The 50-year-old man, was asked by the nurse to lift up his sleeve for the jab. He only partially revealed his upper arm, which the nurse thought was a bit odd, but she was only certain that something was wrong when she touched his skin and felt that it wasn't quite the wrong texture.

Realising that what she touched wasn't human skin or flesh, the nurse asked the Biella-born man to uncover his arm completely and it turned out to be a silicone arm.

The 'Whistling Village' of Meghalaya

Kongthong: A remote village named Kongthong, tucked away in the hills of Meghalaya, has a unique, centuries-old tradition where every inhabitant is given both a regular name and a song at birth, both of which become their identity.

The 650-or-so people who call Kongthong home, have a normal name that they use for official purposes, as well as unique tunes composed for them by their parents at birth. These songs are made especially for them, are used as their bearers' names throughout their life and die with them when their time comes. Because everyone in Kongthong uses their song name locally, the beautiful community has become known as India's Whistling Village.

Called jingrwai iawbei – literally 'grandmother's song' – the song name has been a tradition in Kongthong for as long as anyone can remember.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Cut out artificial trans fats.

Artificial trans fats raising your LDL, or "bad" cholesterol level, which can increase your risk for heart attack and stroke, artificial trans-fat also lowers your levels of HDL or "good" cholesterol, which can put you at increased cardiovascular risk.

By Kavya J - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Calling Vishwakarma community members to avail loans

Mysuru, Dec. 6 (ASC)- Karnataka Vishwakarma Development Corporation has invited applications from Vishwakarma community members and also Vishwakarma sub-sect members for availing loans under various schemes for the year 2021-22.

Loans are available under Schemes such as Arivu Education Loan Scheme, Financial Assistance Scheme, Self Employment Loan Scheme, Self employment direct loan Scheme, Ganga Kalyana Individual Irrigation Scheme and Micro Credit Scheme for women.

The annual income of applicants must not exceed Rs. 40,000 in case of rural applicants and Rs. 55,000 in case of applicants from urban areas. Also, the applicants must be in the age group of 18 to 55 years.

The beneficiaries and their families on availing any benefits from the Corporation cannot avail the benefits again under any other Schemes. Interested applicants can obtain the free application forms at the District Office of the Corporation or can download the application forms from the website *https://suvidha.karnataka.gov.in.* Filled-in applications should be submitted along with one passport size photo, copies of Caste and Income certificates, Aadhaar card attached to the prevailing bank account and related documents to the District Manager's Office in Mysuru before Jan. 10, 2022. For more information, contact Ph: 080-22374848 or 0821-2341194.

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Johnny: *Nothing, sir.*
Headmaster: *Exactly!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.20
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.54
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.47
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.92

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	DECEMBER 4	DECEMBER 5
Day's Positive Cases	29	10
Total Positive Cases	1,79,911	1,79,921
Day's Discharges	41	5
Total Discharges	1,77,177	1,77,182
Day's Deaths	1	1
Total Deaths	2,431	2,432
Total Active Cases	303	307

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Encroachment of footpath near Vedanta Hemmige Circle

Sir,

The efforts of authorities concerned in stopping encroachment of footpaths by roadside vendors is laudable. However, the menace at Vedanta Hemmige Circle on New Kantharaj Urs Road is becoming unbearable leading to accidents.

Almost 70 percent of the road is occupied by vehicles who stop to eat at roadside food stalls on the footpath. Pedestrians are forced to jay walk as the footpath is occupied with stools and benches of eateries.

The problem is only aggravating as two new tea stalls have come on the opposite side of the road on footpath leading to traffic jam at the Circle despite traffic lights being positioned.

Unless the roadside food and tea stalls are vacated and shifted to earmarked footpath next to Music Varsity compound wall near Ballal Circle, major accidents may occur and pedestrians may lose lives. Hopefully, a footpath encroachment drive is conducted on New Kantharaj Urs road.

—Shekar

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Panache's Designer Expo on Dec. 7, 8

Mysuru, Dec. 6- Elevate your style this season with the latest designer collections only at *Panache* for each style preference. **Rita from Bengaluru** artistically combines Indian textiles with traditional techniques of weaving to create classic and minimalistic garments; she's known for her rich quality fabrics and excellent craftsmanship.

Mohit from Vivaan Creations, Delhi, brings in a range of kurtas, jackets dresses and tunics in hand-woven mulmul cotton, linen, and pure silk.

Creative Hub from Delhi brings organic and eco-friendly fabrics that are sustainable and stylish. If clothing that is super comfortable, stylish and contemporary is your forte, **Alpa Bothra** is the brand to look out for!

Archana brings the latest in designer silk sarees with jewellery to match the traditional look.

Simply Woman, Ethereal, Rainbow Fashion, Kurti Nest, Tara by IHS, Lucknowi Kurtis and Plazzo, Elegantz, Shaista Durrrani, Vistarr, Kashvi Creations, KA Fashions House, Artful Creations — all this and more will be available at the Designer Expo organised by *Panache* at *The Quorum Hotel* on Vinoba Road in city on Dec. 7 and 8 between 11 am and 8.30 pm, says Organisers Nishat Mohsin and Misba Umrean.

50 percent of adults in India fully vaccinated against COVID-19

Mansukh Mandaviya

New Delhi, Dec. 6 (UNI) - The nationwide COVID-19 vaccination drive has achieved a milestone of immunising 50 percent of the eligible population with both doses of vaccines, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya announced on Twitter on Sunday.

"Congratulations India. It is a moment of great pride as over 50% of the eligible population are now fully vaccinated. We will win the battle against COVID-19 together," he posted on the micro-blogging website.

Dr. R.S. Sharma, CEO, National Health Authority (NHA), also congratulated everyone on the occasion and called the milestone a moment of pride. "For a country that is geographically and culturally so diverse, this is a milestone achievement and a moment of pride," he said.

The milestone was achieved on Dec. 4 when over one crore jabs were inoculated across the country and after 323 days since the vaccination against COVID-19 was rolled out on Jan. 16. The figure of total doses administered has crossed 127 crore amid the potential threat of Omicron variant of Coronavirus, according to the Union Health Ministry update on Sunday morning.

Meanwhile, Himachal Pradesh has become the first State to fully vaccinate 100 percent of its adult population against COVID-19 vaccines, the Union Health Ministry informed on Sunday.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Calling meritorious Vokkaliga students

Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Mahasabha, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious students of the community who have scored high marks in SSLC, PUC, Degree and Post-Graduate courses (2020-21) to present Pratibha Puraskar. Eligible students can send their applications to N. Bettegowda, Founder-State President, Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Mahasabha, No. 734/2, Katappa Garadi Road, 3rd Cross, Shivarampet, Mysuru, before Dec. 20. [Mob: 98451-56788]

Elected

Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former VC, University of Mysore (UoM) and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), has been elected as a Fellow (2021) of Biotech Research Society of India (BRSI). Prof. Rangappa, who is also a CSIR-Emeritus Scientist and Distinguished Professor, has been selected for the Fellowship in consideration of his research work in the field of Chemical Biology and Medicinal Chemistry, according to a press release.

Non-technical talk

A non-technical talk on 'Energy, Economics & Climate Change' by Maj. Gen. (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere has been organised at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city tomorrow at 6 pm. [Open to the public; No admission fee]

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	124.80	feet
Inflow	:	5,645	cusecs
Outflow	:	5,436	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.69	feet
Inflow	:	1,481	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,400	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,855.93	feet
Inflow	:	96	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,050	cusecs

Lone tusker creates havoc near Tibetan camp

- Destroys crops, compound, cowsheds, electric pole
- Youth throws fire to scare away the pachyderm

Hanagod, Dec. 6 (Mahesh &KS)- A lonely tusker, which entered human habitat, has destroyed crops, compounds, cowsheds and electric pole in Gurupura Tibetan Camp and Nagapura Tribal Hamlet yesterday afternoon.

A video of the elephant creating havoc, which has gone viral on social media, shows an angry youth trying to scare the elephant with fire and later throwing fire at the elephant only to be chased by it.

The elephant, which first entered Gurupura Tibetan Camp, destroyed compounds and then entered Nagapura Tribal Hamlet-Nagarahole Road, where it created tension among motorists and public for more than two hours. Later, it expressed its anger on an electric pole by ramming into it and breaking it. As the elephant rammed into the electric pole, live power lines got tangled resulting in electric sparks. The elephant has also destroyed ginger crops grown in Nagapura and Tibetan Camp.

Finally, the Forest Department staff with the help from the villagers managed to drive the elephant back to the forest.

The tusker had damaged a compound and a car at Gurupura Tibetan Camp two months ago, raided a house at Bharatawadi village and had also raided the quarters of Forest Department staff at Veeranahosahalli. It had also destroyed ginger, corn and banana crops at Nagapura and Penjahalli Tribal Hamlets causing huge loss to the growers.

Meanwhile, villagers, who alleged that the elephant was causing problems since two months and the Forest Department officials were not taking steps to prevent it, said that incidents of wild animals entering human habitat had increased in recent days.

Meanwhile, former Gram Panchayat President D.R. Mahesh, who has urged the Forest officials to capture the tusker, said that if the officials fail to capture the tusker, they (Forest officials) will be directly responsible for any untoward incidents caused by the tusker.

Bus conductor displays honesty

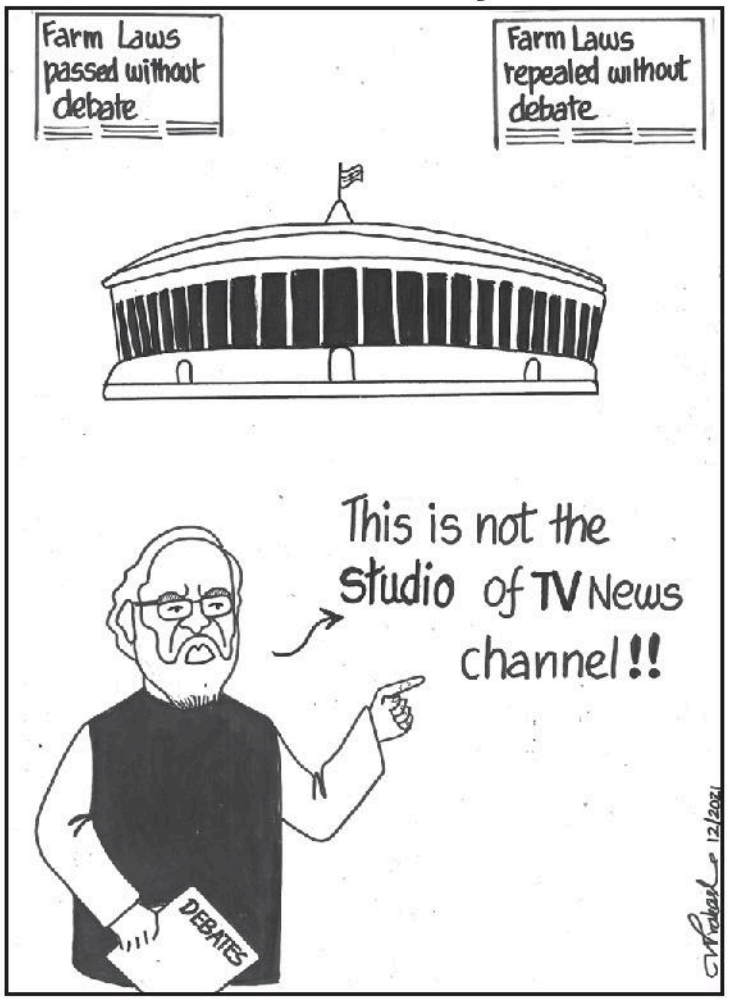
Returns jewellery bag left behind by passenger

Nanjangud, Dec. 6 (KS)- A KSRTC bus conductor has displayed honesty by returning a bag containing gold jewels worth Rs. 8 lakh to the passenger, who had left it behind while alighting from the bus.

The bus conductor is Eeraiah and the woman passenger, who got back her gold jewellery bag is Umamaheshwari. The woman, who travelled from Davangere to Nanjangud in the KSRTC bus to attend the house-warming ceremony along with her family yesterday, had left the jewellery bag in the bus while alighting from the bus. On noticing that her jewellery bag was missing, Umamaheshwari had lodged a complaint at Nanjangud Town Police Station. When the Police contacted Nanjangud KSRTC Bus Depot Supervisor and enquired about the jewellery bag, they (Police) were told that bus conductor Eeraiah had returned the bag containing gold jewellery to the woman who had left it behind. Appreciating Eeraiah's honesty, Dy.SP Govindaraju felicitated him.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



BJP will win 15 seats in MLC polls: BSY

Mysuru, Dec.6 (SBD&DM)-Asserting that the BJP would win at least 15 seats in the forthcoming MLC polls from Local Authorities Constituency, former Chief Minister and senior BJP leader B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) said that there is no question of any understanding between the BJP and the JD(S) for the dual-member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar seat.

He was addressing a poll rally organised by the City and District BJP Units at Rajendra Kalamandira on Ramanuja road here yesterday.

Maintaining that the BJP candidate for Mysuru-Chamarajanagar seat Raghu R. Kautilya is sure to win, BSY reiterated that the party has not reached any understanding with the JD(S) for this seat.

Clarifying that he has sought the support of JD(S) wherever it is not contesting, BSY said that the voters need not be unnecessarily confused about any talks of electoral alliance.

Noting that Raghu had done an outstanding job during COVID times, the former CM said the voters should cast their ballots carefully as 600 to 700 votes are getting invalid in each election.

Asking the party workers to give their best in the remaining days of the campaign, Yediyurappa said that he would be touring all the Assembly segments to gear up the party cadre.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar, in his address, said that Yediyurappa will always remain a 'Rajahuli', whether he is in power or not. Contending that Raghu Kautilya was the party's unanimous choice for MLC polls, he called upon the party workers to ensure Raghu's victory in the first round of counting itself.

MP Pratap Simha, who also addressed the party workers, highlighted the programmes launched by the Union Government and the schemes and plans introduced by Yediyurappa when he was the Chief minister. He further said that the Centre's Jal Jeevan Mission is a game changer in the lives of rural population.

Party candidate Raghu Kautilya said that he would stand guard for every Gram Panchayat if he was elected. He further said that he will work for getting a monthly honorarium of Rs.10,000 for every GP member, free bus pass and several other facilities.

MLAs L. Nagendra, B. Harshavardhan and N. Mahesh, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar, State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, former MLCs Siddaraju and Prof. K.R. Mallikarjunappa, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, District President Mangala Somashekar, KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, ZAK Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy and a host of other leaders were present.

However, K.R. Constituency MLA S.A. Ramdas was conspicuous by his absence.

Polls to vacant Gram Panchayat seats on Dec. 27

Mysuru, Dec. 6- The election to vacant Gram Panchayat (GP) seats in the district will be held on Dec.27.

The State Election Commission on Saturday announced the poll schedule, according to which polling will take place for 20 vacant seats in 18 GPs of Mysuru district. The poll notification will be issued on Dec.13 and the last date for filing of nomination papers is Dec.17.

The scrutiny of nominations will take place on Dec.18 and the last date for withdrawal of nomination papers is Dec.20. The polling will take place on Dec.27 from 7 am to 5 pm. The re-polling, if necessary, will be held on Dec.29.

The counting of votes will be taken up on Dec.30 and the results will be announced the same day.

With the announcement of the poll schedule, the Model Code of Conduct will be in force from Dec.13 to 30 in the limits of all GPs going to the polls.

Will shut down JD(S) if party does not come to power in 2023 Assembly polls: HDK

Mysuru, Dec.6 (PM&DM)-Expressing hope that the JD(S) would come to power on its own in the 2023 Assembly polls, former Chief Minister and top JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) asserted that the party will be shut down if it does not come to power in next Assembly polls.

Addressing the party's MLC poll rally at a Kalyana Mantap at Turaganur in T. Narasipur taluk on Sunday, Kumaraswamy sought support for the party candidate C.N. Manjegowda, who is contesting from the dual member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar seat.

The JD(S) held a workshop for the party's cadre near Bengaluru recently, he said adding that he would make attempts to make Bannur an Assembly segment once again.

Stating that the JD(S) should have won at least 70 seats in the last Assembly polls, Kumaraswamy said he called upon the party workers to ensure the victory of the party candidate Manjegowda, as it would boost the party's poll prospects in the next Assembly polls.

MLAs M. Ashwin Kumar and K. Mahadev, former Mysuru Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Party candidate C.N. Manjegowda, leaders Beerihundi Basavanna, Jayapal Bharani, B.R. Manjunath, M.T.Kumar, Gangadhar Gowda, Brinda Krishnegowda and others were present at the poll campaign.

BJP-JD(S) poll understanding: Decision today

Mysuru, Dec.6 (PM&DM)-Even as former CM B.S. Yediyurappa asserted that there is no understanding between the BJP and the JD(S) in respect of MLC polls for Mysuru-Chamarajanagar seat, former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy has dropped a bombshell by saying that Yediyurappa has spoken to him on poll understanding and the JD(S) would announce its stance on Dec.6.

Speaking to presspersons at a private hotel here yesterday, Kumaraswamy maintained that no official talks have been held between the two parties on reaching a poll understanding. However, Yediyurappa has openly said he was hopeful of getting support of the JD(S) wherever the party (JD-S) is not contesting the polls.

"It is only Yediyurappa who has spoken to me on poll understanding. Neither Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai nor any top BJP leaders have spoken to me," Kumaraswamy clarified.

Asserting that the JD(S) would announce its stand on supporting the BJP on Dec.6, Kumaraswamy contended that the Congress has not sought its support at any level.

Pointing out that the JD(S) is contesting in only 6 of the 25 seats going to the polls on Dec.10, he said that he saw a triangular contest in the seats which his party was contesting and a direct contest between BJP and Congress in rest of the seats. Expressing confidence that the JD(S) would win a majority of seats, he asserted that he foresees a good public support for the party in 2023 Assembly polls.

Mahaparinirvan Diwas observed

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Mahaparinirvan Diwas was observed by the District Administration in city this morning. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO A.M. Yogesh, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, Social Welfare Department Joint Director Malathi, ZP Deputy Secretary Prem Kumar, Assistant Commissioner Kamala Bai, former Mayor Purushotham and others are seen after offering floral tributes to the statue of Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Town Hall premises. Picture right shows MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev distributing self-testing (BP and Blood Sugar) medical equipment at a function organised by Ashokapuram Kshemabhivrudhi Samiti at Vishweshwaranagar Burial Grounds this morning to mark Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Mahaparinirvan Diwas. Others seen are former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Kamakshi Hospital Administrative Officer Mahesh Shenoy and his son Akhilesh Shenoy, who sponsored the medical kit.

Kapila river bank shines like gold during Laksha Deepotsava

Nanjangud, Dec. 6 (BCT)- The banks of River Kapila near Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple in Nanjangud, which is also called 'Dakshina Kashi,' shone like gold and the environs reverberated with vedic chants last night during the 'Kapila Aarati' and 'Laksha Deepotsava' organised on the lines of the famous 'Ganga Aarati' in Kashi.

The Yuva Brigade had organised the mega event that was witnessed by hundreds of devotees. They cheered as *Aarati* was performed from a specially designed stage amidst the river that was painstakingly built by the Yuva Brigade volunteers.

The 800-metre steps of the Kapila bathing ghat were lit by over 75,000 earthen lamps. As part of the event, the entire area including the historic Hadinaaru Kaalu Mantapa, the bridge and the banks of the river were illuminated with bright lights and a festive atmosphere prevailed there.

Sri Siddharameshwara Swamiji of Bhovi Gurupeetha, Chitradurga, Dr. Sri Shantaveera Swamiji of Kunchitigara Mahasamsthana Mutt, Hosadurga, Sri Purushottamanandapuri Swamiji of Bhagiratha Peetha, Madurai, Sri Mallikarjuna Swamiji of Siddarahalli Paramartha Gavimutt. T. Narasipur and Sri Shanta Bheeshma Chowdaiah Swamiji of Nijasharana Ambigara Chowdaiah Gurupeetha, Haveri, performed *pujas* to the Shivalinga at the Hadinaaru Kaalu Mantapa and poured the holy water of Cauvery, Ganga, Tunga, Bheema, Souparnika to the Kapila River and

performed the rituals.

Yuva Brigade Founder Chakravarty Sulibele, South State Convener Dharma Honnari and Yuva Brigade Divisional Convenor S. Chandrashekar were present during the event. After the traditional rituals, the lighted earthen lamps were set afloat in the river as a customary offering while the devotees chanted hymns in praise of the river.

Addressing the gathering, Chakravarty Sulibele said that the Yuva Brigade is involved actively in cleaning and protecting nine rivers of Karnataka and every year, tonnes of garbage are being removed from the rivers.

Sri Siddharameshwara Swamiji of Bhovi Gurupeetha administered an oath to all those who had gathered there that they will spare no efforts to save the holiness of rivers and would not allow any sort of destructions not only in town areas but also where the rivers flow from the mountains. The oath exhorted the youth to take a pledge to protect rivers, culture and tradition thereby building a strong nation.

As part of the event, a team of Priests led by Krishna Jois, Ranjith, Prajwal, Srikanth Jois and Chandan performed the rituals like *Dhoop Aarati, Deepa Aarati, Ratha Aarati* and various other traditional *aaratis*.

MUDA cleans files from gathering dust !

60 staff take up file and ledger segregation task on a Sunday

Mysuru, Dec.6 (RK&DM)- Waking up suddenly to the pile up of files and ledgers in heaps, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has started cleaning of files that were gathering dust for decades at a room in the second floor of MUDA Office on JLB road.

MUDA officials, despite a public holiday on Sunday, embarked on a file cleaning drive yesterday during which hundreds of files were cleaned and segregated. Most of the files and ledgers pertained to Land acquisition, Registration and Khata sections, it is learnt. Some of them are said to be important and recent ones.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh told *Star of Mysore* that files were kept in a disorderly manner in a room on the second floor of the office and now with an intention of cleaning, classifying and segregating the files, the MUDA launched a cleaning initiative yesterday, as the office would be closed for public on Sunday.

Pointing out that all the files in the room would be classified and segregated according to the sections they belong to, he said that with this drive, identifying and finding of files will become much easier.

Maintaining that with appropriate and precise classification, MUDA will find it easier to argue its cases in courts and also to address public complaints and grievances, he said that sectional classification and stacking of files will be of much

help, not only to the staff, but for the public too, as accessing of files and ledgers becomes far more easier. Dr. Natesh further said that the drive will resume on Dec.11 and 12, both being Government holidays, during which the entire process will be completed.

He also said that about 60 personnel including Special Land Acquisition Officer, Chief Accounts Officer, Special Tahsildars, Engineers and other staff are part of the initiative.

Sri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Punyaradhane on Dec.8

Mysuru, Dec.6- The 36th Punyaradhane of **Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji** will take place at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud on Dec.8.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Punyaradhane will feature Rudrabhisheka and other rituals. The event will be followed by a Suttur Jathra consultative meeting at 10 am, during which the year 2022 calendar of Suttur Mutt and JSS Mahavidyapeetha will be released.

Four mobile teams

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COVID-19 appropriate behaviour shall be strictly enforced during the event and the responsibility to enforce the same lies with the organisers and violators are being booked without any exceptions under the provisions of Disaster Management Act.

Meanwhile, with the threat of the Omicron variant looming large, now many people are rushing to take vaccines. Earlier, it was the same people who disregarded Government directions to get vaccinated for months. Public, particularly youths, are thronging the vaccination centres in large numbers now.

Though vaccinations were administered regularly at all Government Hospitals, Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Taluk Health Centres (THCs) the booths were empty for the last three to four months as people believed that COVID had gone away and there was no need for vaccination. But now people are waiting in line to get the jab.

Omicron Scare: Rules are for others, not for politicians, followers

MLC poll rally organised by City and District BJP Units at Rajendra Kalamandira on Ramanuja road in Mysuru yesterday.

JD(S) leaders and party workers at the MLC poll campaign held at Silent Shores in Mysuru recently.

Congress party's MLC poll campaign held at Chikkammaniketana Choultry in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, recently.

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They are holding rallies, party workers' meetings and public functions without any care. It is an invitation to the third wave, said doctors who are watching this careless attitude.

None of the political leaders wear masks while addressing party workers or speaking in public or holding rallies. There is no question of social distancing at these political programmes. Political leaders should keep in mind the health of people around them. There are indicators that cases are slowly rising again and political leaders should keep that in mind, the doctors said.

JSS Music Festival to conclude today

Vid. Aneesh Bhat presenting a vocal concert at Navajyoti auditorium of JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram last evening as part of the annual Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Memorial Music Festival organised by JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust. He is accompanied by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath on violin and Vid. Puttur Nikshith on mridanga. The Music Festival will conclude today (Dec. 6) with a flute concert by Vid. Vamshidar and valedictory function at 6 pm.

Vaastu Feng Shui & Bio-Energetics

By **S.B.S. Surendra**, Accredited Master Feng Shui Consultant

Plants and Good Health - Part 1

Do plants contribute towards wellness or is it a belief system?

Having greenery in your home or office not only adds to the aesthetics but does create good energy and cleanses the space to boost *namaste* wellness.

What does the word well-ness mean? Wellness is an active process of making choices toward a healthy and fulfilling life. The World Health Organisation (WHO) says good health is not just the absence of ill-health but it is a "state of complete physical, mental and social well-being."

Be it home, office or even hospitals, plants contribute towards good health, cleans-es the space and some plants are said to aid recovery of those ill when placed close to their bedside. There are many auspicious plants in Vaas-tu and Feng Shui, out them I have listed few which can be adapted in your space.

• **Tulsi Plant or Holy Bas-il (Ocimum Tenuiflorum):** It has several medicinal prop-erties and health benefits and known for warding off negative energies from a home. Having a Tulsi plant in a home brings a strong spiritual aura. Hence, it protects a home against evil eyes and brings positive en-ergy to space. For maximum benefit, this should be placed in the east or northeast direc-tion of the home.

• **Peace Lily Plant (Spathi-phyllum):** It is a beautiful flow-ering foliage plant. It is one of the most popular indoor and air purifying plants. In Feng Shui, it is known as a fortune plant. It brings good fortune and serenity in an individual's life. It is also effective in ward-ing off negative energies from a room or home. It attracts good vibes and positive ener-gies. Moreover, it is also good for mental health and emotion-al well-being. You can place it anywhere in your house.

• **Jasmine Plant (Jasmi-num):** It is a beautiful and sweet-smelling flowering plant. There are certain scien-tific benefits of this plant. One of the major benefits is, it helps with inducing good sleep. It is also effective in reducing anxiety and stress. It attracts positive energy, ward off nega-tive energies and soothes the nerves. Having a plant of Jas-mine also helps in maintaining harmony in romantic relation-ships. Jasmine plants can be kept in both places — indoors and outdoors. Place it near a south-facing window if you wish to place it indoors. If you want to place it outdoors then place it north, east and north-east directions.

Jade Plant attracts money and prosperi-ty. It also brings good fortune, clear bad energies and produc-es positive energies.

• **Jade Plant (Crassula Ovata):** It is sometimes also known as a money tree, mon-ey plant and lucky plant. It is a very popular Feng Shui and Vaastu plant. According to Feng Shui belief, it attracts money and prosperity. It also brings good fortune, clear bad energies and produces pos-itive energies. Placing this plant in different directions may have different benefits. You should not place Jade plants in the bathroom and bedroom. Effective directions are the following. Southeast direction - Good luck, busi-ness growth, prosperity and more money. East direction - Health, academic growth, career growth, initiation of projects and family harmony. West direction - Children luck and creativity. Northwest di-rection - Luck for the teachers, mentors and helpful people.

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'Rangabhoomi Kalpavruksha' and 'Kannada Kuvara' Awards conferred

Sanchalana Mysore President Deepak Mysore was conferred with 'Rangabhoomi Kalpavruksha' and artiste Maruthesh Kalapura was presented with 'Kannada Kuvara' award during the valedictory of the 5-day 'Sanchalana Children's Theatre and Folk Art Festival — Kuniyonu Baara...,' organised by Sanchalana Mysore, in association with Arka Dhama, Shravanashrama, Bhoomideepa and Sri Kashi Vishwanatha Temple Trust, at the Temple premises in G.B. Sargur on Nov. 26. Folklore State Awardee Govindegowda, Assistant artiste Shashank, Manju, Prashanth, Nagu, Music Director Sohal were also felicitated. Lecturer S. Swamy, G.B. Sargur Government Higher Primary School Head Mistress Jayamma, former Legislator Chikkanna's son Jayaprakash, Srinivas Arka of Arka Dhama, village leaders, GBS Siddegowda, Nataraju, Industrialist Dharmesh, advocate Mohan and Rajanna of Bhoomideepa were present on the occasion.

Sapna Book House releases 66 books to mark Kannada Rajyotsava

Commemorating the 66th Rajyotsava celebrations, Sapna Book House, Bengaluru, had organised a function to release 66 new Kannada books of noted writers of the State. CM Basavaraj Bommai released the books in the presence of dignitaries while noted writer H.S. Venkatesh Murthy was the chief guest. 'Facebook Prapancha - Sri Samanyaru Bhaumanyarau,' written by Jayaprakash Rao *(sitting extreme right)* ***from Mysuru, was one of the books released on the occasion, which also has a collection of unique profiles of achievers of the city. Rao, the former Regional PRO, DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Liason Officer of Dr. Kalam, has four previous books to his credit — 'Agniya Rekkegallu' and 'Kalam Jeevana Dharma' which have been reprinted many times.***

Former ISRO Chief inaugurates Atal Tinkering Lab in city school

Mysuru, Dec. 6- Atal Tin-kering Lab at The Orchids Public School in Mysuru was inaugurated by A.S. Kiran Kumar, former Chairman of ISRO.

Atal Tinkering Lab is a mission by the Government of India to bring innovative mindset among students. The objective of this scheme is to foster curiosity, creativity and imagination in young minds and inculcate skills such as design mindset, computational thinking, adaptive learning, physical computing, etc.

The students presented different electronic projects. Students, under the guidance of Vijeth, prepared and presented a robot. Students were thrilled to fly drone. The chief guest and parents appreciated students' work.

Chief guest A.S. Kiran Kumar spoke about the revolution in technology, co-existence with nature and indigenous inventions.

Chief guest A.S. Kiran Kumar, former Chairman, ISRO, lighting the lamp to inaugurate Atal Tinkering Lab at The Orchids Public School in Mysuru recently as Yeshodha Pandit, CEO, Ullas Pandit, Secretary, S. Chethana, Principal and B.G. Asha, Administrator, look on.

He also told students about hardwork, practice and most importantly curiosity that will help the young generation to come up with spectacular inventions to benefit the mankind.

Prize winners of Kodagu Golf Open Championship-2021

*Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) **Dr. S.L. Narayan - Hon. Treasurer, JWGC; H.S. Arun Kumar - Captain, JWGC; Dr. P.A. Kushalappa - President, Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC; C.S. Ravishankar - President, JWGC; H.D. Thimmappa Gowda - Hon. Secretary, JWGC; N. Parameshwar - Chairman, Tournament Sub-Committee; (standing from left) C.B. Chengappa - Secretary, Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC; M.B. Nanaiah - Treasurer, Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC; A.R. Ganeshwar, Suresh Balaram, K. Krishne Gowda, S.A. Thimmiah, Yashasvi Shankar, M.R. Surya Kumar, Smith S. Prabhakar, Dhruv Bopanna, H. Akshay, G. Sanjay, M.G. Chengappa, Pratheek Poovaiah, M. Chirayu, K.A. Prabhakar, Col. Samba Murthy and S.N. Koushik.***

Mysuru, Dec. 6- Following are the prize winners of Kodagu Golf Open Championship-2021 held at J.W. Golf Club in city on Dec. 4 and 5:

Strokeplay Gross — Field Marshall Cariappa Memorial Trophy [Sponsored by K.C. Biddappa]: M.G. Chengappa (71 Gross) - Winner (Better Back 6 Over Dhruv Bopanna); Dhruv Bopanna - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12) — Gen. K.S. Thimmaiah Memorial Trophy [Sponsored by M.A. Bopanna]: M. Chirayu (64 Net) - Winner; M.R. Surya Kumar (66 Net) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18) — Sqn. Ldr. M.B. Chittiappa Memorial Trophy [Sponsored by Mallengada B. Nanaiah]: Suresh Balaram (65 Net) - Winner; J. Gautham Pal (67 Net) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18) — Kodagu Warriors Trophy [Sponsored by *Star of Mysore*]: H. Akshay (40 Points) - Winner; Yashasvi Shankar (38 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 19 to 24) — Kodagu Challenge Trophy [Sposored by *Mall of Mysore*]: S.N. Koushik (43 Points) - Winner; Abdul Fatah (37 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Seniors - 65 Years & Above — Senior Challenge Trophy [Sposored by Mandovi Motors, Mysuru]: S.A. Thimmiah (38 Points) - Winner (Better Back 9 Over K. Krishne Gowda); K. Krishne Gowda (38 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over H.S. Gopinath).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Super Seniors - 75 Years & Above — Super Seniors Challenge Trophy [Sponsored by Dr. P.A. Kushalappa]: Col. Samba Murthy (30 Points) - Winner.

Best Kodagu Golfer — Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) [Sponsored by Bopy's Inn]: K.A. Prabhakar (38 Points).

Best Lady Golfer — Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) [Sponsored by Jeeth Uthaiah]: Smitha S. Prabhakar (35 Points).

Nearest to Pin (2nd Hole) [Sponsored by Travel Parkz]: A.R. Ganeshwar (3 Feet 7 Inches).

Longest Drive (9th Hole) [Sponsored by P.M. Chengappa]: G. Sanjay (290 Yards).

Straightest Drive (5th Hole) [Sponsored by K.M. Achaiah]: Pratheek Poovaiah (7 Inches).

The Championship, sponsored by Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC, saw a total participation of 175 players, according to a press release from JWGC Hon. Secretary H.D. Thimmappa Gowda and Tournament Sub-Committee Chairman N. Parameshwar.

Winners of VTU Inter-Collegiate Badminton Championship

*The women's badminton team of The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, emerged winners in the VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Badminton Championships 2021-22 organised by VVCE, Mysuru, on Nov. 17 and 18. Seen are (sitting from right) **R. Kavya, Physical Education Director, Dr. K. Pushpalatha, Chairperson, NIE Sports Committee, Dr. N.V. Raghavendra, Principal, NIE, M.D. Sanchith, Captain; (standing from right) K.P. Sahana Swamy, Nimisha Bellur, B.M. Deepa and M.S. Maithreyee.***

Mumbai Test

India beat New Zealand, win 2 match series 1-0

Mumbai, Dec. 6- India beat New Zealand by 372 runs on the fourth day of the second and final Test at the Wankhede Stadium here to win series 1-0.

India's Ravichandran Ashwin took 4/34 while his spin partner Jayant Yadav picked up 4/49 as New Zealand were bowled out for 167 in the first session, chasing 540 for victory.

The first Test in Kanpur ended in a draw last week, with New Zealand's last pair holding on till the end in second innings.

Brief Score

India: 325 & 276/7 decl. **beat New Zealand:** 62 & 167.

R. Ashwin achieves historic milestone

Yesterday, 34-year-old R. Ashwin achieved a historic milestone when he surpassed the likes of Anil Kumble (3 times) and Harbhajan Singh (3 times) in taking 50 or more Test wickets in a calendar year for most number of times (4).

WORD OF THE DAY

Hoity-toity

Pronunciation: hoy-tee-TOY-tee.
Meaning: Hoity-toity means "pretentious, fancy, or pompous."
Origin: Hoity-toity is believed to have been created as a rhyme based on the dialectal English word hoit, meaning "to play the fool." Hoity-toity can mean "foolish" (For example, "... as though it were very hoity-toity of me not to know that royal personage." — W. Somerset Maugham, The Razor's Edge), but it is most often used to mean "pretentious."
Example: "[Daniel Heider] says his post-high-school years were difficult. ... 'I felt like I was at a disadvantage because everybody in DC is interning with a great congressman or is going to law school or is going to med school, and everybody's super hoity-toity and super important....'" — The Washingtonian

THE ODD WORD

Hagiocracy

Government by holy men.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

How come

Meaning: The phrase 'How Come' means why do or why have.
Origin: The idiom 'how come' is American in origin, and dates back to the mid-19th century. It is essentially a shortened form of 'How does it come to be?' Its predecessor, 'How comes it that' was used in England; an example can be found in Shakespeare's 1607 Coriolanus: "How com'st that you haue holpe To make this rescue?" An even earlier example is found in Edward Hall's 1548 Chronicle: "How commeth this that there are so many Newe Testamentes abrode?"
Example: "How come you got invited and I didn't?"

QUOTE BOX

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened. **—Dr. Seuss**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Rocking around the Christmas tree.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Well-known film star, Hayworth's, Christian name
5 ____ off : detonate or cause to begin or start
8 Angers or rages
12 Small opening
14 Soft lambskin leather
15 Most blurred
16 The thing here
17 Ultimo, in short
18 Bend down fearfully
20 Our currency?
23 Gun discharge
24 Burlesqued
25 Allowance to a divorced spouse
28 Distress signal in Morse code
29 Gown worn by ancient Roman ladies - "lost a" change?
30 Young animal
32 Object d'art; oddity or rarity
34 Andean shrub
35 Arctic town - "hate" anagram?
36 Chores or jobs
37 The capital of Iran
40 Riya or Sushmita?
41 Elementary particle
42 Stitched - "idolater" anagram?
47 Indian goddess
48 In a fascinated or engrossed manner
49 One never wants to commit one (1,3)
50 180 degrees from NNW
51 Single or solitary

DOWN

1 British airforce in short
2 BSE deal
3 Another name for a young sheep
4 Squabbled
5 Cooking fat
6 Conversational stopgaps
7 Irritably
8 Wholly (2,4)
9 Ketu's counterpart in Indian folklore?
10 Large scale
11 Wooden frame holding panes of glass
13 Thin slab of concrete or baked clay
19 Arrivederci __
20 Ethiopian prince
21 Atop or over
22 Mexican money
23 Laziness
25 Undersea kingdom
26 In brief, sergeants and corporals
27 Expression of disgust
29 Coarse stiff hair
31 Art degs.
33 Parasitic insects
34 These members of the clergy sound like big guns
36 Prefix meaning "far off" or "covering a distance"?
37 Currency of Bangladesh?
38 Greek letters - "seat" changed ?
39 Festival of colour
40 A particular location
43 Ques. companion
44 Rd Trans Off
45 Measure of length or twelfth letter of alphabet?
46 Colouring agent

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	E	A	R	U	P	■	D	O	Y	E	N	S
R	■	S	A	G	E	■	I	D	A	■	■	A
U	■	T	E	L	E	G	R	A	M	■	■	L
I	S	O	■	Y	P	R	E	S	■	C	S	A
S	K	U	A	■	E	E	C	■	D	O	U	R
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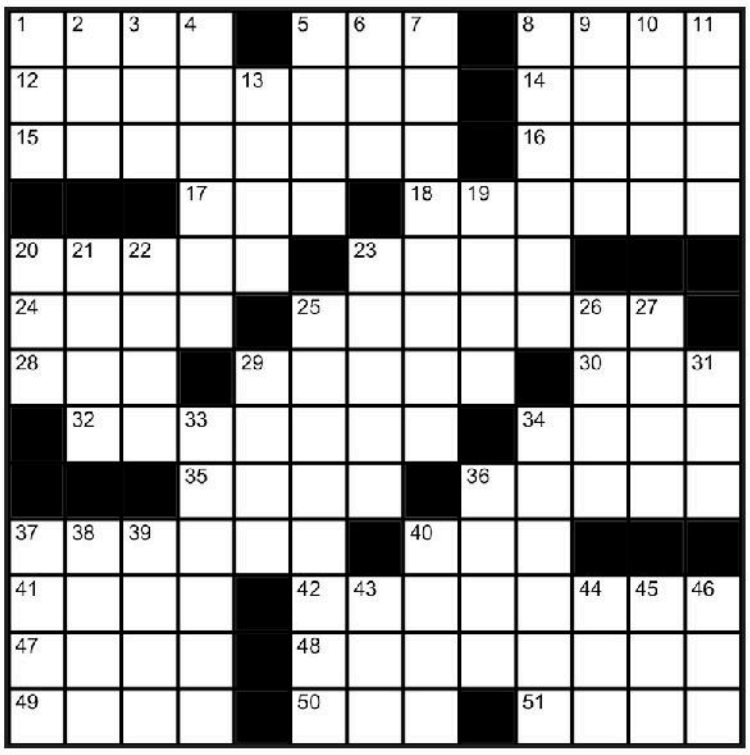

SUDOKU

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7	6			8				
4			1		2			6
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8	2		6				4	
		6	9	4			2	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	3	4	7	9	2	8	5	1
5	8	7	3	6	1	2	9	4
9	1	2	5	8	4	7	6	3
2	7	5	4	3	8	6	1	9
3	9	1	2	5	6	4	7	8
8	4	6	9	1	7	5	3	2
1	2	9	6	4	5	3	8	7
4	5	8	1	7	3	9	2	6
7	6	3	8	2	9	1	4	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EBR PQ KPQCPRXIPQZSK MFJE BTT JCZSF

HFSBCIFSQ DW CZS MBHITCW JM TBIXZCSF.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Money can't buy friends, but it can get you a better class of enemy.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Sakath (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Madhagaja (K)- 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Madhagaja (K)- 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Madhagaja (K)- 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Mugil Pete (K) - 2 Shows; *Tadap (H)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Marakkar (K)- 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Bhajarangi 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Ellinda Aarambavo (K) 1 Show; *Mallige (K)* - 3 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Antim (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Antim (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Antim (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Madhagaja (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.15 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	(S-1)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 9.30 am
Sakkath (K)	(S-2)	10.05 am
	(S-4)	3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.35 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm; (S-3) 4.00 pm
Tadap (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Akhanda (Te)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Madhagaja (K)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Sakkath (K)	12.30 pm, 6.45 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	12.40 pm, 2.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Tadap (H)	9.25 am, 12.15 pm, 4.05, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Clifford: The Big Red (E)	3.05 pm, 9.25 pm
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	10.00 am, 12.25 pm, 7.10 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	5.55 pm
Antim: The Final (H)	2.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	3.05 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	3.35 pm
Akhanda (Te)	11.15 am, 6.10 pm
Skylab (Te)	9.40 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Madhagaja (K)	9.30 am, 3.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	9.50 am, 6.15 pm,
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	10.45 am, 4.20 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	11.25 am
100 (K)	12.25 pm
Sakath (K)	1.15 pm, 4.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Tadap (H)	1.15 pm, 7.10 pm
Akhanda (Te)	3.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	6.30 pm
Marakkar: Arabian Samudradha Simha (K)	10.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Madhagaja (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	12.50 pm, 6.40 pm
Sakkath (K)	(S-1)	6.15 pm; (S-2) 12.45 pm
Tadap (H)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am; (S-4) 7.20 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 2.35 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Nanna Hesaru Kishore Yelu Pass Yentu (K)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Akshi (K)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	(S-1)	9.25 pm
Akhanda (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm

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Sakkath (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Akhanda (Te)	(S-1)	6.35 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am
Tadap (H)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.00 pm
Madhagaja (K)	(S-2)	8.30 am, 11.10 am, 1.45 pm, 4.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 3.50 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	(S-3)	6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

UoM team at Inter-Varsity Badminton Tournament

The badminton players, who are representing the University of Mysore (UoM) at the South Zone Inter-University Badminton Tournament (2021-22) which began at KLEF University in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, today — (standing from left) P.V. Vishal, P.L. Mohammed Harshad, V. Sachin, Dhruva T. Vadikal, R. Santosh, H.R. Sohan — are seen with (sitting from left) Coach R. Ramesh, Department of Physical Education Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Manager Jayashankar and Team Captain Shivaprasad. The Tournament will conclude on Dec. 10.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 6)

- **Indian Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2021:** Christmas Carnival, expo-cum-sale of over 10,000 varieties of handlooms and handicrafts for all over India, Open Grounds, opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, Hunsur Road, Vijayanagar I Stage, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha:** Valedictory of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Memorial Music Festival, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Vid. Mysore Nagaraj presides, PDG Rtn. M. Lakshminarayan of Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery and Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma, President, Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy chief guests; Flute recital by Vid. Vamshidar, accompanied by Vid. Mattur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Maddikere Gopal takes charge as the District President of the Parishat in the presence of Nadoja Dr. Mahesh Joshi, President, Central Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bengaluru and H. Channappa, Assistant Director, Kannada & Culture Department, Dr. RaGow, retd. Professor, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), presides, Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Immediate Past President of the District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, special invitee, Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy, thinker and retd. Professor, Mysuru, chief guest and Dr. Latha Rajashekar, well-known poetess, Mysuru, chief guests, M. Chandrashekar, former President, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, delivers keynote address, District Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Natana Rangashale (Natana School of Theatre Arts):** 'Natana Rangotsava', staging of play 'Mukyamantri' by Kalagangothri theatre troupe from Bengaluru (Directed by Dr. B.V. Rajaram), Natana Rangashale premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 72595-37777 or 94804-68327]
- **DSS (Dalit Sangharsha Samiti), Mysuru District Unit:** Mahaparinirvan Diwas (death anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar), Interaction on 'How effective is the Dalit counter movement in tackling Manuwadi challenges,' Dr. H.D. Umashankar, a faculty of Government First Grade College, K.R. Pet, inaugurates, DSS Convenor C. Umamahadeva delivers keynote address, Buddha Vihar, near Ashoka Circle, **6.30 pm.** [Zoom Meeting: ***https://us05web.zoom.us/j/5167549795?pwd=WDhWQ1VjcGVnRktxYnM5bk55aVgydz09;*** Meeting ID: 516 754 9795. Passcode: DSS@MYSORE]

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 7)

- **Indian Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2021:** Christmas Carnival, expo-cum-sale of over 10,000 varieties of handlooms and handicrafts for all over India, Open Grounds, opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, Hunsur Road, Vijayanagar I Stage, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Non-technical talk with power point on 'Energy, Economics & Climate Change' by Maj. Gen. (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere, IEI, JLB Road, next to MUDA Office, **6 pm.** [Open to the public; No admission fee]

Kerala releases list of non-vaccinated teachers, staff

Thiruvananthapuram, Dec. 6 (UNI)- Kerala Education Department has released a list of teaching and non-teaching staff, who have not taken COVID vaccine on religious grounds in the State.

A total of 1,707 teaching and non-teaching staff had not taken the vaccine, General Education Minister V. Sivankutty said on Saturday after a list was released by the Education Department.

"The list includes 1,495 teachers and 212 non-teaching staff. In LP and UP schools, 1,066 teachers and 212 non-teaching staff were not vaccinated. In High Schools, 1,066 teachers and 189 non-teaching staff have not been vaccinated," he said.

"In Higher Secondary, 200 teachers and 23 non-teaching staff and in Vocational Higher Secondary, 229 teachers were not vaccinated," the Minister said.

RT-PCR certificate was made mandatory every week for teachers, non-teaching and other office staff who were not taken the vaccination, he said.

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